lawyers. At the request of the people sufficient extension of time has been given and the examinations are being held twice every year. There are already a good number of educated men now practising and further extension of time is unnecessary.

Second Member of Council.—Even if we give another extension, there will still remain men who have got through some subjects, and yet to pass some more. There will ever be this difficulty. Sufficient extension of time has already been given.

Dewan.—It is a question of principle, and I do not think there is any use in discussing this. The Chief Court is very strong about it, and Government have given their opinion. The question will not be considered further.

PROTECTION.—(POLICE).

(No. 44.)

SUBJECT No. 44.

(*a*) Witness *batta* to Patels in Police cases.

(*b*) T. A. to Patels when they are cited as witnesses in criminal cases.

Mr. Veeregowda, Dodballapur Taluk.

Mr. Timmappaiya.—*Batta* may be ordered to be given to Patels whenever they are cited as witnesses for the prosecution in Police cases.

Second Member of Council.—The question of giving *batta* to Patels in Police cases is under the consideration of Government.

PROTECTION—(PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION).

(No. 45.)

SUBJECT No. 45.

Abolition of fees in hospitals.

Messrs. N. Setwaji Rao and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—Fees are being levied in the hospital.

Dewan.—Fees are being collected only from well-to-do classes.

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—The levy works as a hardship to the poor. I am speaking from personal experience. The income from this source is only about Rs. 12,000 and this may be given up.

Dewan.—Have you seen the recommendation of the Finance Committee?

Second Member of Council.—What is your reply to that?

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—I have not noted it.

Second Member of Council.—Rich people are recommended to pay more; that is the recommendation.

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—But the income will not be appreciable.

Second Member of Council.—That is no reason to ignore it altogether.

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—Inconveniences do not reach your notice. Poor people are not given any medicine. Let there be no levy as before.

Second Member of Council.—What is being done is all right. The fee should not be abolished. It should rather be increased.